

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1906.

DEMANDS MAY
BE MODIFIEDMINERS EXPECTED TO
MAKE CONCESSIONS.

More Hopeful Feeling Regarding Anthracite Situation—Operators May Meet Miners Here Today.

There were no noteworthy features Wednesday in the labor trouble in the anthracite coal regions. Nearly all operations remain tied up, and there are no indications that work will soon be resumed. The miners' committee, it is said, declined to modify their demands. Mitchell declined to make any comment on the situation and also refused to confirm or deny reports of concessions. The sub-committee of the miners and operators hold another conference Thursday afternoon.

In the bituminous coal fields there were more mines in operation than on the previous day and more are to resume within a day or two. Negotiations are still pending in a number of other districts.

The mine workers' leaders were much pleased when they learned that President Roosevelt declined to take a hand in the soft coal strike as long as the situation remains as at present.

Slight disturbances were reported from several points, but as a whole the strike affected territory remains quiet.

New York, April 4.—It was the general belief to night of those closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners' headquarters that the miners have definitely decided to modify their demands and will present them to the operators, probably tomorrow. Some members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands were greater than the miners really expected to get, and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied.

It is believed that if the operators will meet the men halfway on some of the demands, such as reconstruction of conciliation board, the eight hour day and increase in pay for some classes of labor, the miners would seriously consider the proposition of renewing the strike commission award for not more than one year.

All district leaders received reports from anthracite fields during the day and evening, and notwithstanding the reports that more coal was mined to day than yesterday or Monday, they declared the situation entirely satisfactory to them.

Mitchell is devoting almost as much time to the situation in bituminous fields as he is to hard coal regions. He is hourly in receipt of telegrams from his field tenants and from coal operators in the west. To night he declared himself entirely satisfied with the situation. When Mitchell was informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interfere with the soft coal struggle, he showed great interest and inquired if the text of the president's communication had been made public. He refused to comment on the president's action, but he plainly showed that he was much gratified at the stand the president had taken.

HOPEFUL FEELING.
Philadelphia, April 4.—A feeling that a satisfactory arrangement will be made by the miners and operators' representatives when they again meet in conference tomorrow in New York prevails throughout the anthracite regions. This feeling is due in part to the reported conciliatory attitude of both parties to the conference, and also to the reassuring statements made by returned delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

While hopeful of peace, however, the miners are preparing for war, as is evidenced by the fact that picketing has become general throughout the region. In many cases men on their way to mines were stopped by these pickets to day and compelled to prove that they were employed in Mitchell's order suspending work. At Yatesville, near Wilkes Barre, a number of pumpmen employed at the Fernwood colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company, were attacked by foreigners, which resulted in a call for state police. No arrests were made.

In the upper region the companies are exerting every effort to operate their washeries. Some progress has been made in the vicinity of Scranton, where a number of washeries were worked. At Monaca a crowd of Italian mine laborers prevented operation of the washery of the West End Coal company. The Reading company to day received reports of disturbances in the Schuylkill region, where the company's collieries are located. These reports contained information that a miners' train at Minersville had been badly destroyed by fire during the night; that the Burnside breaker at Shamokin had been stoned by breaker boys, and that a stick of dynamite was found beneath the wheels of a cabin car, which stood on a siding at an ash pit.

SETTLEMENT PREDICTED.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—An early settlement of the coal strike is predicted by the United Mine Workers' Journal, the official organ of the miners' union, in its issue to day. According to reports received from district officials of the miners' organization, it is stated 70 per cent of the tonnage of the bituminous fields has either signed the scale granting the increase of wages or signified an intention of doing so.

CALL FOR MEETING.
Columbus, Ohio, April 4.—A call was issued to day by Secretary Brooks of the Ohio Coal Operators' association for a meeting of the Hocking Valley operators at Athens Monday. This is taken to mean that operators opposed to granting the demands of miners, as well as those willing to pay the 1903 scale, will be represented at a joint conference of miners and operators of the Hocking Valley.

IN ILLINOIS
Springfield, April 4.—At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of Illinois it was said to night that sixty-six to seventy coal mine operators of Illinois have signed the 1903 wage scale, although the names of those operators are withheld. The largest mine which has so far signed the 1903 scale is the St. Louis & O'Fallon Coal company, which has an output of 315,000 tons. This company is not a member of the operators' association. The Deatur Coal company, operating mines with an aggregate output of 250,000 tons, also signed the scale. The names of seventeen other mines that have signed the scale are given. Besides these there are twenty operators in the Danville district who have signified their intention to sign the agreement and ten in the Peoria district.

Peoria, April 4.—Richard Newsam, head of the operators' association for the Peoria district, after a conference to day with local operators, announced that "not one operator in this district, who is a member of the association, will sign the 1903 scale or make any other concessions at this time."

IGNORANCE ROBBINS' PROMISES.
Chicago, April 4.—The Illinois Collieries company, supposed to have been controlled by Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal company, who, at the joint convention at Indianapolis last week, agreed to the demands of the miners, has determined to stand with other operators against making any concessions to the miners. This company operates eight mines in different parts of the state and employs more than 2,000 miners. Since the Indianapolis convention the stockholders decided to ignore the promises made by Robbins, who controls but 40 per cent of the stock. Reports received at headquarters of the operators to day showed the Deatur Coal company and the Union Supply company of Galesburg have surrendered to the miners.

AGREED ON POLICY.
Des Moines, Iowa, April 4.—The Iowa coal operators agreed this afternoon on a policy by which they will be governed in their conference with the miners regarding the wage scale. Although details of the agreement are kept secret, it is known the operators contemplate the framing of a scale independent of the action of any other state. It is also stated the operators are not willing to grant a return to the 1903 scale, but claim their position is fair. The operators say their proposition will be final; that there will be no deviation, and that the miners must receive and consider them or there will be no settlement.

CONFLICTING ORDERS
Caused Many Miners in Employ of Pittsburgh Coal Company to Remain Idle.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Pittsburgh Coal company has signed the scale and announced the men would return to work at once, not more than half of that company's operations are under way. This, it was said to night, was due to conflicting orders sent out by contesting officers of the local district, in which there has been a factional fight. Dolan, one of the contesting officers, and who was charged with holding back the miners from returning to work, made a statement to night in which he denies he sent any orders restraining miners, and advising them to return to work at once.

A further development in the soft coal situation in this district that appeared to night is indicated in a statement of an independent operator, who had been present at the meetings of this body and was one of the charter members of the organization formed last night. He said to night:

"It will be all over in a week. If the Pittsburgh coal company gets all their men back to work by next week, there'll be nothing left for the independent to do but sign the scale."

PLENTY OF NOISE
Vienna, Austria, April 4.—Big drums, motor car horns, bugles, whistles, cymbals and other discordant instruments obtainable formed the most prominent feature of a disorderly meeting of the diet of the province of Carniola, at Laibach, to day. Liberal and Slavonian members strenuously opposed the government's suffrage reforms, and as the most effective means of obstructing business to day, arrived at the meeting hall armed with a collection of noisy implements, with which they kept up an unmusical concert for two hours. The president of the diet was finally obliged to adjourn the sitting.

DISHONEST
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Nation's Problem Discussed at Dinner in Boston by Judge Grossep of Chicago—Should be Regulated by Nation.

Boston, April 4.—"The Nation's Corporation Problem" was discussed at a dinner of the Economic club to night by Judge Grossep of Chicago, justice of the United States court of appeals. Judge Grossep reviewed the development of the corporation in national life. He expressed the opinion that promoters of dishonest corporations have flourished under a policy of indifference by the state, and that the over-capitalized corporation has become the rule. He made the point that the corporation so intricately put together that no man, not an expert, can put his finger on the particular security that its particular certificate is supposed to represent, is also the rule. After citing two instances of gross over-capitalization, the speaker said:

"All over this land, in every city, in every community, are sears like this inspiring the feeling that within the boundaries of corporate activity the restraining hand of law and order is never exerted. And to this lawlessness, to this unrestrained right of robbery, borrowed from the feudal ages, is to be attributed the fact that from corporate ownership the people have been drawing away and have drawn away until the whole vast field is left to the few who are prepared to take their chances in a frontier kind of battle for the right to exist."

The great disease of corporations, Grossep thought, is that the people at large are practically excluded from any permanent stake in the country's corporate property. He believed that to put a corporation upon a basis that will justify the people's trust, we should transfer from the state to the nation, not simply regulation, but incorporation in the first instance of enterprises that in their nature are national. But national regulation or supervision alone would prove insufficient, Grossep said.

At Irwin, another storm center of the bituminous fields, there was a clash to night between deputies guarding mine properties and strikers. A crowd of 150 made a demonstration on the guards and one of the officers was wounded by a stone thrown by the strikers. It was reported an injunction restraining the strikers from violence will be applied for to morning.

TOP MUCH EXERCISE.
Iowa City, Iowa, April 4.—Leo Struble, an engineering student at the state university, from Laport City, Iowa, died in the university gymnasium to day from heart failure, brought on by over-exercising. He ran around the two-fifths of a mile track of the athletic park and after returning to the gymnasium showed signs of distress. Struble died an hour later.

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PLEADED GUILTY.
Vermillion, S. D., April 4.—In the district court to night, Elmer Johnson and Richard Drageschewer pleaded guilty to a charge of arson and were sentenced to five years in prison. They were university students who fired three old buildings here last summer and said they did it to improve the appearance of the town.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.
Frankfort, Ind., April 4.—Mrs. William Warnick, living seven miles east of this city, was burned to death and her infant child fatally burned to day in a fire that started from the explosion of kerosene. The house was almost destroyed.

Use For Old Blankets.
When blankets have become thin and unsightly from long use have them washed, put two or three together and cover them with pretty sateen to make quilts. Button down the quilts here and there, mattress fashion, to keep them in proper shape and finish off with a nice fluff of sateen.

Mustard Poultry.
When a mustard poultry is wanted very strong it may be made with mustard and warm vinegar or when not required so strong equal quantities of mustard and linseed meal may be mixed with warm water.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
Tuskegee, Ala., April 4.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of Tuskegee Institute was celebrated here to night, some of the most prominent educators in the country and others of national reputation being present. Principal Booker T. Washington delivered the address of welcome. Robert C. Ogden, president of the board of trustees, delivered an address on the significance of the celebration. President Eliot of Harvard spoke on "What Uplifts a Race, and What Holds It Down." Secretary of War Taft also spoke.

AMATEUR BOXING.
San Francisco, Calif., April 4.—The National Amateur Boxing tournament opened to night and will continue Thursday and Friday evenings. Besides local boxers, New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis are represented. Ed Graney is the referee. The first seven bouts to night were between local men. Thomas Stone of New York and E. B. Barber of St. Louis, 115 pound class; Stone secured the decision in the second round. Thomas F. Dawson of Boston and Dave Campbell of St. Louis, 125 pound class; Dawson secured the decision in the second round.

Morris Schneider of St. Louis and H. Jones of the Olympic club (115 pound class) furnished the most spectacular contest of the evening. In the second rounds

both men toppled through the ropes twice from the sheer viciousness of their blows. Both fought like demons in the last round. Jones sent Schneider almost through the ropes and received the decision.

WIRELESS FLASHES.
New York, April 4.—Wednesday night of last week, according to officers of the De Forest wireless telegraph system at New York, 572 words were flashed across the Atlantic ocean from Coney Island to the coast of Ireland, a distance of 3,200 miles, without the use of cables, wires or any other medium than the atmosphere. This trans-Atlantic achievement is regarded as marking the greatest forward step yet taken in the development of telegraphy without wires.

A total of 1,000 words was sent out from the Coney Island station. The messages were sent in various keys, pitches or tunes, to use the wireless vernacular, in order to ascertain the correct one. Ireland reported by cable that 572 of these words were received and recorded. Heretofore the longest distance reached was between Coney Island and Colon, Panama, stations 2,100 miles apart.

In the experiments the Coney Island operator began with the longest distance, or Colon pitch, and constantly changed his pitch at the end of fifteen minutes in sending a new code message. The result showed that 418 words were pitched in the wrong key. Comparison will show in what key the 572 words were pitched, and that key will become the most important among recent inventions.

TROUBLE STARTS

Reports of Violence in the Johnstown District.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—Reports from the Johnstown district are disturbing. Two men were shot by armed guards to night and an appeal has been made to the national officers of the United Mine Workers to assist in settlement. The men shot are not seriously hurt, but there is an ugly feeling among strikers. The scale has not been accepted in this district as yet. The district convention is in session and the miners' committee should have met the operators to day, but postponement until to morning was requested by the latter.

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Failure to Advise House as to Objections to Opening Public Land the Cause—Discussion in the House—Other News.

Washington, April 4.—The house during its session to day listened to a criticism of the president on the part of Fitzgerald of New York, for failure of the chief executive to properly advise the house as to objections he had to the bill opening 50,000 acres of land for grazing purposes in Oklahoma Territory. Instead of advising members of the Indian affairs committee as to the weakness of the measure so that it might be amended to meet the wishes of the commission of Indian affairs, Fitzgerald, in the course of his statement on the president, said:

"This is not Russia. The president is not like the czar, who originates and enacts legislation. The president may recommend, but he can neither originate nor enact legislation. Somebody may say this is trivial. The history of all governments which have parliamentary institutions shows that failure to resort to the chief executive has led to vast encroachments, until the legislative branch of the government existed in name only."

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up, but beyond an explanation of the bill by the chairman of the postoffice committee, Overstreet of Indiana, no headway was made.

SENATE.
In the senate to day Newlands discussed the railroad rate bill and Daniel spoke on the question of a lack of representation by southern states in the public service.

Newlands advocated amendments to the rate bill providing for national incorporation of railroads and announced himself favorable to governmental ownership of those utilities.

Daniel's speech was based on a provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for representation of the United States at the next pan-American congress to be held in Rio Janeiro next July. He said the plans of the state department did not contemplate a representation of the south or far west, and then entered upon a general consideration of southern participation in public affairs, contending political differences should not be permitted to prevent such participation on a broader scale.

The deficiency bill was amended so as to provide for more delegates, and an amendment was passed.

RECEIVED INFORMATION.
The senate to day received from the interstate commerce commission a reply to an inquiry as to the extent of the practice by railroads of granting transportation to newspapers on account of advertising contracts. The commissioners say most railroads grant such transportation, but the custom is not carried to such an extent as to materially affect interstate commerce.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.
Pond Du Lac, Wis., April 4.—The grand jury to day indicted Frank A. Bartlett, former president of the board of trustees of the county insane asylum, for alleged embezzlement of \$1,350 of the public funds; also against Louis Manderscheid, formerly asylum superintendent, for the embezzlement of \$1,700, and Arthur Schussler, formerly county clerk, for alleged embezzlement of \$2. All gave bonds.

GERMANY SATISFIED
Obtained That Sought in Morocco; Equal Privileges for all—Praise for Roosevelt

Berlin, April 4.—Chancellor von Buolow, at request of the Associated Press, to day gave the following estimate on results of the Algeiras conference:

"The principle of equal privileges for all countries in Morocco has been asserted and maintained. That was the contention of Germany from the beginning and one thing German diplomacy strove for. We placed it beyond our power to ask for anything for Germany that we did not ask for all countries. So powerful was this simple statement of principle of equal privileges that France, Great Britain and all countries admitted it at the opening of the conference as regards the open door for trade, but the question then arose, how was the door to be held open? What guarantees could be given that no one should afterward step into the open door and block the way? Two guarantees only appeared adequate to the German government, namely: International control of the Bank of Morocco and international supervision of police. These guarantees have been accepted by France and all other participating countries."

Von Buolow continued: "While Germany has obtained those things which she sought, France has obtained the first recognition of her special position as a

neighbor of the subject, by international legalization of her right to maintain order adjacent to the Algerian frontier, the right which Germany never contested; second, by a larger share in the state bank; third, by having entrusted to her instruction of police in company with Spain, and under international supervision."

"Throughout this long controversy the European powers have been aware President Roosevelt was ready to assist in any proper manner in an effort for agreement. The American government's advice and attitude were helpful, especially during the latter stages of the conference. Mr. White was a conciliatory force."

E. O. SWIFT DEAD

Boston, Mass., April 4.—E. O. Swift, of Chicago, member of the packing firm of Swift & Co., died this (Tuesday) morning of pneumonia. He was taken ill March 27th. The crisis in the disease was reached yesterday and alarming symptoms made their appearance. He became unconscious and remained in a swoon until the end.

Mrs. Swift was traveling in Europe when her husband was stricken, and it is thought she is now on her way to America. Mr. Swift did much to develop the packing industry, one prominent feature of his work being the perfecting of the system of refrigerator cars.

START CAMPAIGN
Republicans of Congress Select Congressional Campaign Committee.

Washington, April 4.—The Republicans of both houses of congress to day selected members of the Republican congressional campaign committee. Senator Allison called the caucus to order. In doing so he directed attention to the fact that this was the first step in a campaign which would doubtless prove very interesting, the importance of which was already apparent. He nominated Speaker Cannon as presiding officer of the meeting and the speaker was received with applause.

He, too, spoke briefly of the situation, indicating the campaign already was being made and the result in November depended on legislation now being enacted. He counseled carefulness, strict attention to business, economy and justice in appropriations.

The committee was then made. The meeting of the committee for organization will be called soon. Among the members selected are: Illinois, T. B. Mann; Iowa, A. F. Dawson; Michigan, J. W. Forney; Minnesota, J. A. Tawney; Missouri, Richard Bartholdt; Nebraska, J. J. McCarthy; South Dakota, C. H. Burke; Wisconsin, J. H. Davidson.

BANKER KILLED
Wealthy Man of Indian Territory Murdered.

Muskogee, I. T., April 4.—J. Burdette, president of the Eufaula National bank, merchant and one of the most prominent and wealthy men of the Creek nation, was shot and killed last night at his home in Eufaula. The body was found this morning, a portion of his head being torn away by the bullet wound. No one was at the place, except Burdette and he had been dead many hours before the body was discovered. There is no clue. Burdette carried the Indian's baggage, totaling a quarter of a million dollars.

USED THREATS.
Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 4.—Armed workmen belonging to anti-strike organizations are visiting factories here and calling on the socialist leaders, informing them that they will be killed in event of the country being distressed by a fresh general strike.

RUSSIAN STORY.
Moscow, April 4.—General von Mack, Russian representative of the Red Cross, has just returned here from Japan. He declares the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations, and adds that it is evident the enemy in view is America, and that operations are being planned against the Philippines.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.
Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—The thousand union men who quit work on construction of the Allis-Chalmers shops because of an alleged brutal attack on one of their number Tuesday, will return to work to morning, an agreement having been reached to day.

GOES TO WASHINGTON.
Port Leavenworth, Kan., April 4.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell left to night for Washington to assume the duties of chief of staff of the army. The entire population at the post escorted the general and Mrs. Bell to the train.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.
Washington, April 4.—To night Earl and Lady Grey and their daughter were entertained at dinner by Sir Mortimer Durand, British ambassador, and Lady Dufferin, his wife.

FORECLOSURE SUIT.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 4.—The foreclosing of a mortgage for \$50,000, covering all properties held by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, was asked by Thomas W. Paxton, attorney for the Central Trust company of New York. In a suit filed to day. Suit is brought in the interest of bondholders.

AMERICANS ENTERTAINED.
Cairo, Egypt, April 4.—The khedive to day entertained Rear Admiral Sigbee and officers of the second squadron of the United States Atlantic fleet, and leading Americans now in Cairo, at a dinner in the Abdon palace.

BUDAPEST AT DINNER.
Budapest, April 4.—Premier Fejervary had a conference to day with Francis Kossuth, opposition leader. This is regarded as the starting point for an action which will perhaps lead to termination of the constitutional conflict.

SAD ENDING
OF AERONAUTDEAD BODY FOUND IN
WATERS OF CREEK.

Paul Noequet, Noted French Sculptor, Loses Life While Fighting Way Out of Meadows Along Shores of Long Island.

New York, April 4.—Death in the waters of Bass creek, a small stream along the south shore of Long Island, ended the daring balloon ascent yesterday afternoon of Paul Noequet, a French sculptor of note and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. The body was found to night on the shore of the creek where the tide had left it, and not a great distance from where Noequet's collapsed balloon was discovered late last night by life savers of Jones' beach. Noequet apparently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadow in the darkness, had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones' beach to Amityville, several miles, when he died. He had crossed thirteen or fourteen different islands and swam or waded through rivulets between them.

That Noequet traveled as far as he did is considered wonderful. He must have struggled the last mile of the two he traveled under fearful difficulties. He essayed a trip that few men could not possibly complete in daylight. This valve controlling the ropes of the balloon indicated the descent had been started by Noequet's action and that it must have been gradual. When Noequet started on his flight yesterday afternoon the wind was blowing out to sea. This meant that unless he should come down soon he would surely be blown to sea. What the course of the balloon was after passing over Huntington at 8:15 p. m., there is no means of knowing. Nothing further was heard of it until its discovery on Jones' beach was announced to day. It apparently had been dragged along some distance in the sand. Tracks about the balloon seemed to indicate that the aeronaut had survived his flight.

About the time the balloon was first discovered by the beach patrol, eyes were heard out on the bay in the direction of the islands by a man who lives in a houseboat. He supposed the calls were those of hunters or fishermen and paid no great attention to them.

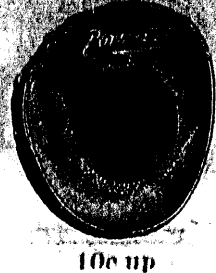
GREENE TESTIFIES.
Savannah, Ga., April 4.—Capt. Benjamin D. Greene, one of the defendants in the celebrated Greene and Gaylor trial, occupied the witness stand throughout the session of the federal court to day. He denied emphatically that Carter was interested financially or otherwise in any of the firm's contracts. Greene testified that the contractors made about half a million dollars out of the Savannah 182 contract, saying it was one of the rare cases where contractors made money. While the government is correspondingly benefited.

SUIT DISMISSED.
Omaha, Neb., April 4.—The sensational suit filed by Miss Mae C. Wood against Senator Platt, William Leach, secretary to the president, and former Postmaster General Wynne for \$150,000 damages, was to day dismissed by Judge Kennedy because no one appeared for the plaintiff.

PROGRAM APPROVED
Washington, April 4.—The program of subjects to be considered by the pan-American congress, which meets at Rio Janeiro in July, was unanimously approved by the bureau of American republics to day. Probably the most interesting subjects are embraced in resolutions affirming adherence of the American republics to the principle of arbitration; also a resolution recommending that the league conference be requested to consider the extent to which the use of force for collection of public debts is admissible. Incidental to this will be the discussion of the so-called Dragon doctrine, which is opposed to the forcible collection of debts of one nation by another, a doctrine long adhered to by the United States.

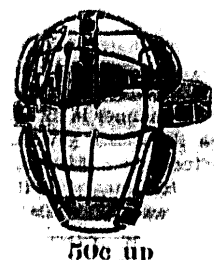


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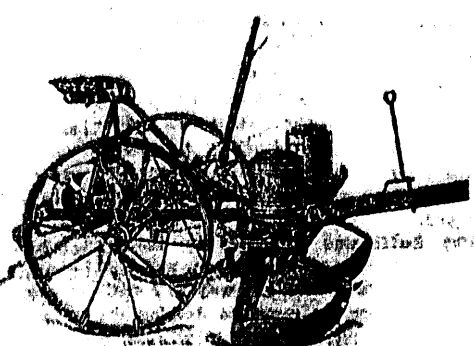


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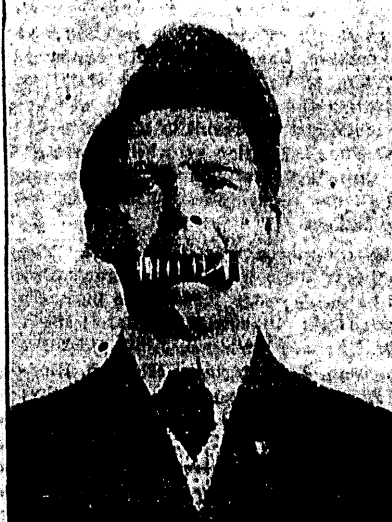
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**GOOD ROADS
AGITATION**

Rural Carriers Report on Conditions in Morgan County—Progressive Farmers are Dragging Thoroughfares—Adams County Man Writes on Illinois Roads.

Rural mail carriers have been having their troubles in recent weeks but with the advent of better weather the condition of the roads has improved and especially has this been true where farmers have dragged the roads. An interview with a number of the carriers Wednesday revealed the fact that on some of the routes the roads have been dragged for over half the distance and this facilitates the work of the carrier and enables him to return to the city much earlier. On several of the routes, however, only three to five miles have been dragged and the time taken to cover the territory has been correspondingly longer.

All of the carriers are unanimous in their praise of the split drag and declare that with a little labor on the part of each land owner the roads can be kept in a fine condition the year around. The rural carriers are not the only beneficiaries by the good roads as they are of equal value to the farmer and the widespread movement for good roads now taking tangible form bids fair to work wonders for the future. The following pertinent suggestions on good roads are taken from the Quincy Journal:

"With the almost impassable condition of the roads during the past two months I would like to make a few suggestions as to a remedy. If we take the valuation of land into consideration, which should be based on the condition of the roads, the state of Illinois has the worst roads of any state in the union. With the poor road laws that we have (also the highway commissioners) it would pay the farmers to take the road improvements into their own hands which can be easily done, and that by dragging.

"In some of the eastern states associations have been formed consisting of patrons of a certain rural route, each member agreeing to drag a certain portion of the road after every rain. Supposing a member drags a half a mile of road say ten times during the summer, each time it having taken one hour of his time, he has put in one day's work, yet with the immense amount of good accomplished no man would take the price of his day's work to put the roads back to where they were before dragging.

"The King Drag, which has been mentioned in almost every paper, is the best to use, but where there is none, the next best thing is a quarter sawed log about twenty feet long, weighted down and placed so that the loose dirt is thrown to the center of the road. This is essential, for if the road is dragged flat the water can not run off and no benefit is derived.

"It has been proven and is no experiment that where dragging is persisted in for a year or two, the earth packs as solid as if it had a coat of macadam and will ordinarily hold up almost any kind of a load in all kinds of weather. This alone is a great saving to the farmer, as there are times when a certain product brings a top price, yet he can not market it until the roads become passable again. By that time the market has changed and work on the farm has begun and he finds it necessary to neglect one or the other.

"Now, if this will solve the good roads problem in short order, would it not pay farmers to begin dragging at once? Some may say they would drag providing their neighbors would do the same. To those I would say, start right in and keep it up, and when your neighbor drives over it mention the fact to him that your part of the road is in better shape than his, and if he is any kind of a man he will soon feel ashamed of himself and go to dragging also."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

THIRD WARD CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the third ward are requested to meet at the Franklin school house on Thursday night, April 5, at 7:30, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the board of education.

George A. Moore.

Committee on Dist. No. 1.

H. A. Withee.

Committee on Dist. No. 2.

FOURTH WARD CAUCUS.

The republicans of the fourth ward will meet on Thursday evening, April 5, at 7:30, in the vacant room in the Town-Carpenter building, on West Morgan street, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of the board of education.

T. W. Beadle.

Committee on Dist. No. 1.

J. H. Rayhill, Jr.

Committee on Dist. No. 2.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Work on the government building is progressing rapidly, and the carpenter work is in good shape. Some delay has been experienced because of the delay of the marble, a large quantity of which will be used. Another evidence of the careful attention to details given by the government superintendent was evidenced in the fact that many of the cement joints in the stone work have

to be made over. The specifications called for concrete joints, and concrete joints were made, because they would make a better appearance. It didn't go with the stone, however, and now all such joints are being chiseled out.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I have sold my parcel delivery, baggage and express line to R. W. Dodsworth, who will continue the business with headquarters at his barn both phones No. 150. Mr. Dodsworth has been before the people for a number of years in the livery business and is well equipped with man power, horse power and will-power, and will be able to serve the people's wants as promptly as usual. M. J. Kennedy, better known as "Jackey," who has been with me for the past ten years will continue with Mr. Dodsworth, and I hope all my patrons will give him a fair trial.

T. S. Martin.

Having purchased the delivery, baggage and express business of T. S. Martin, I wish to announce to the public that I will at all times endeavor to give prompt and in all ways satisfactory service. I have changed my barn telephones to No. 150, both phones, and all orders telephoned to this number will receive prompt attention.

R. W. Dodsworth.

NEW FIRM APRIL 2.

I have this day associated T. S. Martin with me as a partner in the concrete business under the firm name of Martin & Moon. We will be prepared to give figures on any and all kinds of cement and concrete work and it will be our aim to put down work that will stand the test and bear inspection.

M. Phone 1033. J. W. Moon.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the many past favors shown me while in the parcel business.

I have formed a partnership with J. W. Moon and will hereafter be found in the concrete sidewalk business and solicit a share of your patronage.

T. S. Martin.

Illinois phone 633.

The public is cordially invited to visit the Jacksonville Sand-Cement Brick & Block Works on the C. & P. & St. L. switch.

NICHOLS PARK.

Nichols park is the scene of a good deal of activity these days. The custodian is busy harrowing the lawn and rolling the walks which have been filled with a heavy bed of cinders. The citizens who have not visited the playground since last fall will notice an improvement in the large number of trees which have been set out and while their shade will not be apparent for a number of years their very presence adds to the attractiveness of the grounds.

City of the Future.

WIDENING PAVEMENT.
Smith & Fernandes are engaged in widening the street pavement opposite the street railway switch at the Insane Hospital on South Main street. This was part of the agreement at the time the railway company was granted the right to lay the switch and the work has simply been delayed owing to pressure of work on other parts of the system.

"Our New Minister" will be seen at the Grand to night.

PARK SWINGS.

There are signs of spring all about the city building, but the latest is the painting of the swings and seats for use in Dungen and Reservoir parks. They will be put in their former positions as soon as they are ready.

Modern housecleaning. Morgan.

HOUSE ON CAMPUS RENTED.
The house on the Illinois college campus built by President C. W. Barnes, and which has been vacant since he resigned as president of the school, has been rented to Thomas Worthington, who will occupy it as a place of residence.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Mrs. Edward F. Bullard underwent a serious surgical operation at Our Savior's hospital Wednesday morning. Her condition last night was as satisfactory as could be expected.

TOURIST RATES VIA THE WABASH.

Have cheap rates to many points: Spokane, Wash.; San Francisco; San Antonio, Texas; Salt Lake, Utah; Portland, Ore.; Pensacola, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; Mexico City; Los Angeles, Cal.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Galveston, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Eureka Springs; Hot Springs, Ark.; Colorado Springs; Asheville, N. C.; Denver, Colo.; El Paso, Texas.

LOW EXCURSION RATES VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE.

\$15.18 to St. Paul, Minn. and return, account biennial meeting of General Federation of Women's clubs, May 30 to June 7. Tickets on sale May 23-31.
\$9.95 to Des Moines, Iowa and return, account general assembly of the Presbyterian church, May 16-29. Tickets on sale May 14 to 17 inclusive, also 21st and 23d. Limit to May 31.

Court House News.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Elizabeth Montgomery; petition of Millard M. McComb for letters testamentary. Same heard and allowed and letters ordered to issue. Guardianship of John Martin Minney and Dennis G. Minney; report and final as to John Minney. Report approved and guardian discharged. Estate of Henry Washington; petition for private sale of personal property. Same heard and allowed. Guardianship of Herbert T. Shoemaker; final report approved and guardian discharged. Guardianship of Adm. M. Shoemaker; report of guardian approved. Estate of Elizabeth Montgomery; petition of M. M. McComb for probate of will. Same admitted for probate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary C. Woods to John R. Davis, lot 6, Dunean Grove addition; \$500. A. Jarrett to C. W. Gibbons, lot 16, etc., Salter's first addition; \$865. A. S. Carter to D. S. Gilpin, lots 3 and 4, block 16, old plat, Waverly; \$1,250. Norah Collins by heirs to W. E. Spaulding, lots 1 and 2, Chambers' north addition; \$1,000. R. P. Smith to M. L. Whorton, no. sw, 16-16-11; \$4,275.

Zueblin! Zueblin! to night.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Anna M. Watson to Mr. S. Lloyd Magill to take place April 11.

INFORMAL RECITAL.

An informal recital was given in the chapel of the Woman's college Wednesday afternoon by Miss Phoebe Jefferson Kleider in the presence of her pupils and other students of the College of Music. The following was the program:
Air from "Theodora"—Angels Ever Bright and Fair—Handel
Cavatena from "Figaro"—"Porgi Amor"—Mozart
Songs—
(a) Dormi Pure—Scudere
(b) Te—Denza
(c) Vorrei—Tosti
Arioso from "La Morte de Jeanne d'Arc"—Bernberg
Songs—
(a) Plaisir d'Amour—Martini
(b) Obstinata (by request)—Poncellini
(c) Bonjour Lizon—Pessard
(d) L'Amour Capric (by request)—Chaminade
Songs—
(a) Du bist die Ruh—Schubert
(b) Der Erlkonig (by request)—Schubert
Songs—
(a) The Years at the Spring—Beach
(b) April Weather—Rogers
(c) An Open Secret—Woodman
(d) The Summer Girl—Sargent
(e) The Dreaming Eyes—MacDowell
(f) The Gingerbread Man (by request)—Gaynor
(g) Mighty Lak a Rose—Nevin
(h) Hush-a-bye! Close Your Eye—Gaynor

THANKFUL PEOPLE

They Are Found in Every Part of Jacksonville.

Many citizens of Jacksonville have good reason to be thankful for the good food from aching backs, which they have patiently for years. Scores tell about their experience publicly. Here's a case of it:
James H. Rayhill, teacher of advanced reading and elocution, dramatic dialect and Shakespearean reader, says: "I take very great pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which I have been using for some weeks. They have given so much relief that I feel I ought to say something which will encourage you in your work. For several years I had pain in the kidneys, and trouble with the kidney secretions. I had two very severe attacks and despite the use of remedies I was unable to get any permanent relief. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills brought a decided change in my condition and at the present writing I am free from any pain and there is a marked improvement in the action of the kidney secretions. Any medicine which brings about such improvement will certainly cure."
(Signed.) "James H. Rayhill."
For sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

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White Lily

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Per Sack of 50 lbs.

Ask your grocer for
this brand & get it at
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BROOK MILL

Phones 240

City and County

Miss Della Hayward was up from
Roodhouse yesterday.Harry Newman, of Waverly, called
in the city yesterday.

Easter novelties at Elnie's.

Isaac Barber represented Liter-
berry in the city yesterday.Mrs. J. M. Swope, of Arendville,
was a city trader yesterday.Oscar Reoso, of Franklin, was a
caller to the city Wednesday.

New line bracelets; Schram's.

George Moss, of Concord, was a
city business visitor yesterday.Mrs. Irvin Stevenson, of Orleans,
was trading in town yesterday.Willard Young, of Literberry, was
calling in the city Wednesday.Building brick, Sweeney's lime yard
Moses Burnell was among the call-
ers from Franklin yesterday.A. Ator, of Concord, transacted
business in the city Wednesday.James Thorne was a caller from
Arendville to the city yesterday.O. Taylor, of Whitehall, called on
friends in the city yesterday.Schram's jewelry store for the new
spring styles in jewelry.Frank Wigginton, of Pisgah, was a
trader in the city Wednesday.Misses Sylvia and Goldie Sargent
were in from Franklin yesterday.

Best pan caramels; Elnie's.

Dr. C. M. Vertrees of Murrayville
was a visitor in the city yesterday.John Byrns, of Buckhorn, transac-
ted business in the city yesterday.53 PIECE DINNER SET \$3.48;
RAYHILLS.D. T. Litter, of Literberry, transac-
ted business in the city yesterday.Charles Darling, of Franklin spent
Wednesday in the city on business.

New line of hat pins; Schram's.

Charles Belk, of Franklin, transac-
ted business in the city yesterday.Mrs. Ivan Wood, of Pisgah, was a
shopping visitor in the city Wednes-
day.

Eat Elnie's ice cream.

Zachariah Rexroat was in from the
south part of Cass county yester-
day.Ruel Crum, of Virginia, was a
business visitor in the city Wednes-
day.John Wagner, of Alexander, made
a business call to the city Wednes-
day.James Gish, of the Bend neighbor-
hood, was a trader in the city yester-
day.29 PIECE BREAKFAST SET
\$1.80; RAYHILLS.Mrs. Ranson, of Lynnville, was a
shopping visitor in the city yester-
day.W. N. Taylor, of Whitehall, was a
Wednesday business caller in the
city.48c HAVILAND CHINA SALE
SATURDAY; RAYHILLS.Miss Lydia Crum, of Virginia,
spent Wednesday in the city shop-
ping.Rev. Martin Post, of Joy Prairie,
spent Wednesday in the city on busi-
ness.Best blanched salted peanuts at
Elnie's.Robert Hendey spent Wednesday
in Winchester on professional busi-
ness.J. H. Donahue was a caller from
Franklin in the city yesterday on busi-
ness.Henry Wilker, of Mercedosa, was
attending to business in the city yester-
day.Luther Latham, of Prentice, was
transacting business in the city Wed-
nesday.

New goods at Schram's.

A. C. McCullough and wife were
up from Scott county shopping yester-
day.Mrs. D. M. Crum, of Virginia, was
a shopping visitor in the city Wed-
nesday.

Easter articles at Elnie's.

Joseph Benson, of Winchester, was
looking after business in the city yester-
day.Mrs. William Rees, of Franklin,
was a shopping visitor in the city
Wednesday.T. D. Wilson's "Hot Stuff" is the
only preparation that will effectually
stop the leaks in tin roofs. Thoro-
ughly tested and never fails.Walter Bedenfield was among the
callers from Concord to the city
Wednesday.J. Strawn, of the Alexander
neighborhood, made a call to the city
Wednesday.

Elnie's ice cream best.

Mrs. William Peters, of Cracker's
Bend, was a shopping visitor in the
city Wednesday.Mrs. J. J. Reeve and Mrs. J. W.
Harney have gone to St. Louis for a
visit of a few days.

Fresh taffy daily; Elnie's.

Mrs. J. L. Capps left last night for
Macon county for a visit with her
brother, who is sick.John Vasey, of the Point neigh-
borhood, looked after business mat-
ters in the city Wednesday.Louis Haverkamp, of the office of
Coleman & Pierson, expects to spend
the day in St. Louis on business.SEE THE HAVILAND CHINA
IN OUR WEST WINDOW.
CHOICE 48c SATURDAY; RAY-
HILLS.S. H. Rule, cashier of the First
National bank of Petersburg, was a
business visitor in the city Wednes-
day.The Sewing society of the First
Baptist church will meet Friday af-
ternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T.
Anderson.C. R. Clark, of Indianapolis, who
was a teacher in the city schools
two years ago, is a visitor in the city
and expects to be here several days.The friends of Miss Mae Shrews-
bury, the valued correspondent for
the Journal at Arendville, will regret
to learn that the young lady is quite
sick.The Genneco smooth surfaced roof-
ing contains only the best ingredients
and is not affected by weather or
chemical substances and has been well
tested. T. D. Wilson & Co., sole
agents.L. B. Shepherd, ticket agent for
the Alton at Kansas City, and for-
merly of Springfield, was in the city
yesterday calling on his friends,
Myers Bros.Arthur Rawlings and Henry Wyatt
of Franklin were in the city yester-
day enroute to their home after a
hunt of several days in the Mercedosa
neighborhood.The Christian Endeavor society of
State Street church will give a
social Friday evening in the church
parlors to which all the young people
of the church are invited.Dr. A. H. Kennichew will be in
his office 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.,
and evenings by appointments only.
Sunday, 10 to 12, noon. 323 West
Morgan street.Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and
daughter, Miss Edith, were in the
city yesterday from the vicinity of
Lynnville. They report most of the
roads dragged with excellent results.The Lord a Hand Circle of Bethel
A. M. E. church will meet at the res-
idence of Mrs. Minnie Triplett, 229
Anna street, this afternoon at 2
o'clock. All the members will please
be present.Street commissioner J. W. Harney
has begun the work of dragging the
dirt streets, which he is putting in
line condition. The work will be
continued until all the streets are put
into proper shape.C. H. Race is prepared to remove
trees, make all kinds of excavations,
construct concrete walks, build cis-
terns and do all kinds of similar work
promptly, in first class manner and
at reasonable prices.Attention is called to the an-
nouncement elsewhere of the pri-
maries to night for the purpose of
nominating candidates for the office
of member of the board of education
in the third and fourth wards. All
interested in the cause of education
should be present.The Big Store
JACKSONVILLE

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SIX styles of Chiffoniers are pla-
ced in this sale. All are well
finished. The mirrors are heavy
plate. The drawers are well fitted
and easy sliding.Our reason for the special low
pricing of these goods is to effect
a complete clearance of these six
styles within a week.Every Chiffonier is marked in plain
figures, showing the former price
and the sale price. We wish to em-
phasize the fact that if you are not
absolutely satisfied with your pur-
chase your money awaits you here.The Chiffoniers are shown in
several sizes, thus making it possi-
ble to supply almost any want.We advise early buying, for at
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18x24 inch mirror. Regular
price, \$23.00

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Fine mahogany case, 6 draw-
ers, 16x21 inch mirror. Regu-
lar price, \$22.00

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Birdseye maple case, 5 drawers
18x21 inch mirror. Regular
price, \$18.00

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Polished oak case, 6 drawers
and hat box, 21 inch oval mir-
ror. Regular price, \$22.00

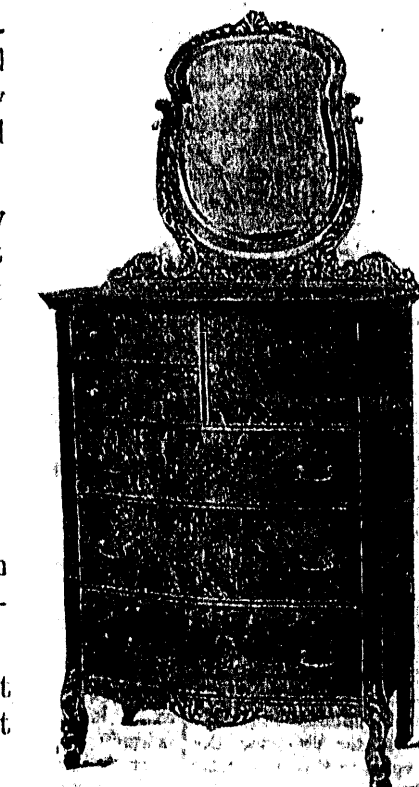
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Polished oak case, 6 drawers
and hat box, 12x18 inch mir-
ror. Regular price, \$12.50

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Polished oak case, 4 drawers,
double hat box, 12x15 inch
mirror. Regular price, \$10.00

7.50



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It is always clean and is at all times
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401 N. Sandy St. - Either Phone 9.

A New Cash Price List

1 can Sugar Corn	25
2 2-lb. cans Tomatoes	25
2 2-lb. cans Early June Peas	25
2 2-lb. cans Sifted Early June Peas	25
2 2-lb. cans Pink Salmon	25
2 2-lb. cans Red Salmon	25
2 2-lb. cans Best Ideal Lemon Cling or Sifted Peaches for Cream	25
2 2-lb. can Heavy Syrup Yellow Craw- ford, Cash Mark Lemon Cling Peaches, 20c each or 3 for	50
2 2-lb. can Ideal White Cherries	25
2 2-lb. can Cash Mark White Cherries, 20c each or 3 cans for	50
2 2-lb. can Heavy Syrup Table Peaches	25
1 gallon Pie Peaches	25
2 2-lb. cans Table Apricots	25
Finest Java and Mocha coffee, per lb.	20
Finest Old Government Java Coffee, per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. for	1.00
Good Rio Coffee, per lb.	15
Finest Gunpowder Tea, per lb.	50
Finest Young Tyson Tea, per lb.	50
Choice Imperial and Tyson Tea, lb.	25
Take advantage of these Cash Prices while they last.	

R. R. Chambers' Cash Store

916 South Main Street.

Another Big Firm Closes
Its Doors.A shortage in the accounts is said to be
the cause of a great many firms closing
ships and small dealers going out of busi-
ness, and the above headline is one we
read everywhere. If you should have your
books examined by a competent party
you would be surprised to find the state
of your business. Often an examination
and reorganization of a set of books saves
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Let us quote you terms and show you
how others have saved themselves hun-
dreds of dollars.

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Topmost white cherries	30c
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Topmost yellow Crawford peaches	25c
Topmost apricots	25c
Topmost blueberries	15c
Topmost corn	15c
Topmost spinach	20c
Topmost baby beets	15c
Topmost kidney beans	12 1/2c
Topmost extra fine peas	20c
Topmost sweet wrinkled peas	15c
Topmost Early June peas	15c
Topmost Tomatoes, large can	20c
Topmost Queen Olives, 15c, 25c, 50c and	75c
Topmost salmon	15c and 30c
These goods are the highest excel- lence achieved and we guarantee every can of them.	
Bell phone 270. Ill. 161.	

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FOR SALE

A NUMBER of the best farms in Morgan
county, ranging in size from 80 to 600
acres.A GOOD two-story 8 room house, with
furnace and gas. Large lot and barn,
on S. Church St., for \$2,500.

BUILDING lots all over the city.

FOR RENT

120 ACRES of first class corn land, near
city.40 ACRES of fine blue grass pasture, well
watered; near city.8 ROOM modern house, on paved street,
near square.NICE SUBURBAN residence on our line;
large lot with barn.

F. L. Hairgrove

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22 lbs. of Cane Granulated
Sugar for \$1.00With ONE DOLLAR worth of the fol-
lowing goods (cash sale): National Bak-
ing Powder, 25c lb.; 30c to 50c Coffee; Ex-
tra, Special, Best Teas. NATIONAL
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400 Acre Prairie Farm, well tiled,
in best condition, conveniently locat-
ed in fine neighborhood, with two
sets improvements in excellent shape.
12 miles from Jacksonville, 4 miles
from good town and 2 miles from
station.

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No. 19 Morrison Block

Negligee Shirts

Extensive line of Spring
Suitings and Top-coats now
ready for your inspection.
Come and see them.

At Weihl's

Easier Neckwear

ZUEBLIN'S CLOSING LECTURE.

"CITY OF THE FUTURE."

The course of lectures on modern
city problems which comes to a close
this evening, will be remembered as
creating a distinct episode in Jack-
sonville history.In themselves the lectures have
been rich in information and sugges-
tion, and have woven an inspiration
for civic ideals of the very highest
type.The rare personality of the lec-
turer with his gift of rapid impres-
sioned speech in charming English,
his sympathetic appreciation of the
claims of every man for his rights,
his confident faith in democracy, his
persuasiveness, his fearless expres-
sion of conviction—these things
make his lectures of great value.This last opportunity to hear him
on vital questions of citizenship
should not be missed by men of Jack-
sonville.The public is cordially invited
to visit the Jacksonville Sand-
Cement Brick & Block Works
on the C. P. & St. L. Switch.

COUNTRY CLUB.

The members of the Jacksonville
Country club will hold their pos-
tponed annual meeting Monday eve-
ning April 9, at 8 o'clock in the dance
hall at the Country club house. The
purpose is for the election of three
directors to succeed Frank Robert-
son, E. S. Greenleaf and W. E. Kil-
len, and for the transaction of such
other business as may come before
the meeting. All members are re-
quested to be present.E. P. Kirby, Pres.
C. G. Rutledge, Sec.

Last chance—Hear Zueblin.

THE STREETS.

The city authorities yesterday had
out several teams and drags smooth-
ing down the dirt streets with good
results. After being passed over by
the drags the highways were almost
as smooth as in summer. A few
streets were yet too wet for the pur-
pose but will soon be all right. On
South West street a number of
spongy places yet exist but the sun
and wind will soon dry them.

Morgan for carpet cleaning.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Tuesday night at K. of P. hall
there was an enjoyable dance partici-
pated in by about twenty couples.
Jeffries' orchestra supplied the music
and all had a delightful time."Our New Minister" will be
seen at the Grand to night.

Mr. Brandon Courtney, manager

of "When We Were Twenty-one"

company which will be at the Grand
Saturday matinee and night, is the
owner of the very valuable imported
French bull dog, Champion des Ains,
which won first special cup at the
St. Louis exposition, and is valued at
\$1,000. Mr. Courtney is so fond of
the animal that he has him along
with the company and has taught
him to take a silent part in the first
act. The idea of a dog in "When
We Were Twenty-one" might at first
thought be considered as bordering
on the sacrilegious, but as the dog
remains motionless throughout the
act and is in fact nothing more than
a unique addition to the stage set-
ting like any other piece of furni-
ture, he is not at all out of harmony
with the play.

Morgan will do your work.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

The Fortnightly club will meet

this afternoon with Miss Walton,
120 Westminster street. At this
meeting the society will decide upon
the program for the coming year.

Last chance—Hear Zueblin.

DO NOT NEGLECT A BAD COLD.

Never allow a cold to take its
course. Too often at this season of
the year its course is towards pneu-
monia. Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy will promptly cure your cold and
dispel all danger of that disease.
There is nothing better for acute
throat and lung troubles. For sale
by all leading druggists."Our New Minister" will be
seen at the Grand to night.

PHELPS & OSBORNE

DISTINCTION IN DRESS

"Fair she seemed, distinguished from the rest,
And better mien disclosed as better dressed."What a satisfaction it is to a woman to feel
that she is thoroughly well dressed.Every wise woman wishes to obtain the best
quality and the best style she can for her money
invested.Phelps & Osborn's garments com-
bine these desirable points. . . .

LADIES' SUIT

Elon Jacket, Collarless, trimmed in designs with
fancy silk braid, fitted girdle trimmed to match
Jacket lined throughout with satin, elbow sleeves
tucked into a trimmed band, finished with wide lace.
Skirt—Four-gore, circular, with two box plaits set in
front and back, stitched about twelve inches down
from waist; trimmed with fancy silk braid and folds
to match jacket, all seams bound. Comes in Panama,
Old Rose, Reseda Green, Alice Blue, New Queen's
Gray and Black.

Specially priced at \$25.

PONY SUITS

Including all the very popular shades and Black
Satin and Silk Lined Coats.

Priced from \$12.50 to \$25.

LADIES' SUIT

Pony Jacket, Double-breasted, plain coat collar,
mother of pearl buttons down front and on sleeves;
tailor finished, lined throughout with satin. Skirt—
with four gores, circular two-inch hem at bottom,
seams all bound. Comes in Panama, Cheviots and
Worsted in all the prevailing shades including Plum,
Reseda, Alice Blue and New Queen's Gray, Violet
and Black.

Modestly priced at \$15.

Space forbids the description of quantities of other
Suits, but we show elegant Elton Suits, Satin Lined
Jackets, all shades and
At special Prices of \$10, \$18, and \$20.

POPULAR STYLES

In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Coats,
including Pony Jackets, Box Coats and all the very
popular styles of Rain Coats.

At Popular Prices.



HAMS!

We have just received 1,000 lbs. of Fancy Sugar Cured Hams. They are beauties and we are going to sell this lot at

12c lb.

Get one early as they won't last long at that price for such nice Hams are hard to get.

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EAST STATE STREET.

Tom H. Buckthorpe

We have 1,000 acres of fine bottom land near one of the best markets in the state. Will sell reasonable or will sell and take small farm in this county part trade, balance cash. This place made \$28,000 in corn in one year. Seldom overflows.

Tom. H. Buckthorpe

Spot Cash Market

Just Received!

Car of
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Seed - Potatoes

from North Dakota, absolutely the finest stock to be had. Come and see them.

WATSON LECK

Moth Preventives

Moths will find a way into your chest unless you take precautions against them. In packing your furs and clothing it is advisable to scatter through the folds either moth balls, moth camphor, cedar cakes or lavender flowers. We can supply you these various moth preventives in any quantity you may wish. Even 5 cents worth, delivered to your home and gladly if you wish. Telephone your wants.

Armstrongs' Drug Store.

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Southwest Corner Square

Daily Journal
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republicans at the primaries and in convention.

CHARLES B. GRAFF.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in primaries and convention.

JAMES S. MERRILL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, to be held April 23, 1906, and the convention following.

W. M. MORRISSEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 23, 1906.

M. L. TEST.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of assessor and treasurer of Morgan county, Illinois, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

J. W. MALLISTER, JR.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Peter D. McGinnis for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican convention, to be held May 3, 1906.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the general assembly from the Forty-fifth district. If re-elected I shall vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in this senatorial district, and shall assist the state administration in its efforts to improve the public service of the state.

FRANK J. HEINL.

Jacksonville, Ill.

FOR MEMBER STATE LEGISLATURE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative in the Forty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held April 28, 1906, and I pledge myself to support the candidate for United States senator who shall receive the majority vote in the Forty-fifth senatorial district.

J. D. McLean

FOR STATE SENATOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district. If nominated and elected, I shall vote for the Republican candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in this senatorial district.

LOGAN HAY.

Springfield, Ill.

The announcement of John D. McLean, of Moredock, of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for member of the legislature, appears in today's paper. Mr. McLean is a thorough and consistent Republican and is a man of high reputation. He has lived in this county for many years and is well and favorably known.

HEAD FARMERS FOR STATE SCHOOLS.

Springfield News: The civil service commission is in the city to day, but only routine business was transacted. The board has certified to the School for the Deaf at Jacksonville the names of the three highest in the examination for head farmers. These are Wesley A. Dickenson of St. Charles, Shirley C. Ransom of Abingdon and Charles E. Hummel of Chicago. From these three the school trustees and superintendent will select one to succeed Mr. Ticknor. Three other state institutions are without head farmers and after the deaf school has chosen from the eligible list the three will pick in the following order: St. Charles Home for Boys, Lincoln Asylum for Feeble Minded and the Home for Soldiers' Widows at Wilmington.

POLICE NEWS.
James Hurst was arrested by Chief Davis on a warrant charging assault and battery, Annie Long being the complaining witness.

DELIVERED ADDRESS.
Dr. F. P. Norbury was the orator at the semi-centennial celebration of the Jersey County Medical society held in Jerseyville Wednesday.

Riddles.

What is the oldest lunatic on record? Time out of mind.

What is a muf? Something that holds a lady's hand and doesn't squeeze it.

When is a clock on a stair dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one.

Why is a pig in the kitchen like a house on fire? The sooner it's out the better.

Why are troublesome visitors like trees in winter? Because it is a long time before they leave.

What Gothic Architecture Means.

It is quite natural for people to think that "Gothic architecture" means the architecture in vogue among the Goths, but it does not mean that at all. It is a term used by the architects of the sixteenth century to express their contempt for the architecture of the middle ages, which they thought rude and fit only for barbarians like the Goths.

DEATH RECORD

McDONNELL.

Henry McDonnell Wednesday evening received word of the death at his home in Chicago, of his brother, Patrick McDonnell, formerly of this city, at the age of 62 years. Mr. McDonnell had been in poor health since last fall. He left this city after the war, and had made his home in Chicago since, following his occupation as a commercial traveler for many years.

The deceased leaves two brothers, Henry and James, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Rabbitt; two sons, George and Henry, and one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Burke. His wife has been dead for about sixteen years.

Mr. McDonnell has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral.

MACKAY.

Mrs. F. L. Sharpe received word Wednesday announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Duncan Mackay, at San Antonio, Texas.

Death took place Wednesday afternoon and deceased was 84 years of age. She had visited in this city and many friends will be saddened by the news of her demise. Interment will take place at her old home in Mt. Carroll, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sharpe expect to leave Friday for Mt. Carroll to attend the funeral.

FUNERALS

DAHMAN.

The funeral of Harry R. Dahman was conducted from the residence on Sandusky street Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were in charge of Rev. R. O. Post, and appropriate music was furnished by a choir composed of Mrs. Andrew Russell, Miss Hazel Brown, Howard Brown and Philip Read, and the many beautiful floral tributes were in charge of Miss Craig, Miss Vanuier, Miss Vivian Merrill and Miss Mary Beckman.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were laid to rest in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were Arthur Vannier, Stewart McKinney, Alex. Tucker, Dr. W. B. Young, Dr. Charles Hopper and Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe.

The following from out of the city attended the funeral, Mrs. Clara Duckett, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. H. E. Tucker, Mrs. James Joy, Miss Helen Markham, Alex. Tucker and Misses Edna and Nora Taylor, of Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. Huntsmeyer, of Ardenville, and Irvin Woodyard of Hersman.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Louis Prechloeff will be conducted from the Salem Lutheran church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Last chance—Hear Zueblin.

Eve's Apple Tree.

In Teylon grows a tree called Eve's apple tree. It is the fruit of this tree which makes it remarkable. It is a beautiful fruit to look at deep red on the inside and orange on the outside, and out of each fruit a piece appears to have been bitten. The stimulation of a fruit which has recently been bitten into is perfect. You can see the very marks of the teeth, and any one not knowing the facts would be deceived. For this reason and because the fruit is deadly poison the natives declare that the tree is that which grew in the garden of Eden and was called the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. After Eve ate of the fruit and thus brought death and sin into the world the fruit assumed the appearance it has now, as a perpetual reminder of her rash and disobedient act.

How Turtles Are Caught.

Turtles are always captured at night and usually on moonlight ones. This is the time they go on the shore to lay their eggs. They select a smooth sandy beach, dig holes in the sand, deposit their eggs there and leave them to be hatched by the heat of the sand. When the turtles are on shore for this purpose the hunters come upon them and they are easily overtaken, for turtles are slow movers. The hunters have not a very strenuous undertaking. All that is necessary to be done is to turn the turtles on their backs and leave them until the next day, when they are removed.

Dramatic Adjectives.

One of the players leaves the room, those that are left choosing an adjective that may be suggested in some action. The player returns and asks questions of each one of the other players in turn. If the adjective "angry" is chosen each player answering must show some anger by his manner, tone of voice, etc., but the answers themselves must be as misleading as possible. The player who makes such an answer as enables the questioner to guess must take the next turn at leaving the room.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's pile remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Rosanko, Phila., Pa. Lee P. Alcott.

PAROLED PRISONER

Takes to War Path—Fired Two Shots at Man Who Was on His Parole Bond While in Drunken Condition—Will be Returned to Chester.

Richard Washington, a paroled prisoner from Chester, where he was serving an indeterminate sentence for assault with intent to kill, was arrested Wednesday morning by Patrolman Trahey on a warrant sworn out by Joseph Raymond, charging assault with intent to commit murder. He will be returned to Chester as soon as an officer from the penitentiary comes for him.

Washington was committed to Chester Dec. 22, 1899, upon conviction for assault with intent to kill. He had previously stabbed Henry Harris, a saloon-keeper on North Main street, and was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to fourteen years. He had been paroled several times before, but each time had broken his parole. The last time Joseph Raymond signed his parole, and he had been living with him up to the present time. Tuesday night he went home drunk and attempted to kill Raymond, firing two shots at him. Raymond appeared before Squire Reid Wednesday morning and swore out a warrant charging assault with intent to commit murder, and the warrant was served by Patrolman Trahey. The authorities at Chester were notified, and sent word that they would send a man after the prisoner.

When asked if he was ready to go back to Chester, Washington replied that he was, and said he "might as well be there as to be lying around here always getting into trouble," he will receive his old number, 7152.

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, April 5.

RETURN OF LAST YEAR'S BIG HIT!
America's Greatest
Character Play

Our New Minister

By Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, Authors of the Old Homestead.

With the Famous Original New York Cast and the entire production intact.

Owing to length of performance and heavy production the curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Seats on sale Tuesday.

Grand Opera House

Matinee and Night.

Saturday, April 7th

Brandon Courtney Offers

CORINNE FRANCES

As PHYLLIS in

When We Were

Twenty-One!

THE GREAT MAXINE

ELLIOTT SUCCEEDS.

Supported by an Excellent Company.

Matinee Prices: Children 25c, adults 50c. Night prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale Thursday.

BIJOU THEATRE

WEST STATE ST.

High Class Vaudeville

For Ladies, Children and Gentlemen.

Nothing But the Best.

For This Week

Overture..... B. S. Gray

Lena Davenport.

America's Foremost Comedian.

Hope and Thies.

The Gay Soubrette and the Rube from Beansville.

Billy McRobie.

Eccentric Comedian.

Will Happy

Illustrated song entitled, "Would You Care?"

Budd Bros.

Comedy Acrobats.

The Bijougraph for This Week.

"E Club" and the "Wolf Trap."

Entire change of program every Monday afternoon. Grand candy matinee for children every Saturday at 2 and 3:30.

SAVE 15 PER CENT ON LACE CURTAINS!

Frank's
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

A Three Days' Sale of Lace Curtains.

An unusually large assortment, embracing many rich and effective patterns in Lace Curtains, usually quoted at higher prices.

Some soiled curtains and small lots marked at prices to close them out quickly.

15 Per cent Discount on all LACE CURTAINS!

Thursday,
April 5th.

Friday
April 6th.

and Saturday
April 7th.

We are showing a
Big line of Spring
Carpets.

Our spring stock of
Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings and
Lace Curtains has arrived and we invite
your inspection before you place your
order for anything in
the housefurnishings



Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book-cases, the very best that is made. Finished in golden oak, weathered oak, mahogany, and hand rubbed finished.

Book case like cut, this week only.....\$11.75

We are going to offer all our odd dinner chairs this week at a great reduction in order to clean up our stocks for new spring goods.

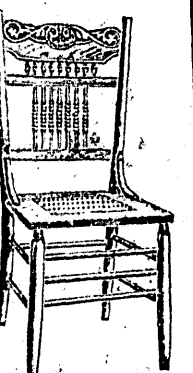
\$2.10 Chairs for.....\$1.50

\$1.75 Chairs for.....\$1.25

\$1.50 Chairs for.....\$1.10

\$1.00 Chairs for.....75c

We have from one to three patterns of each chair.



Galbraith
Furniture & Carpet Co.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

Easter Comes Sunday, April 15th.

Don't delay looking after your new hat for that occasion. BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.'S Millinery section never looked so attractive in pattern and Prices. All the popular ideas are shown and ladies will find much to interest them in this section.

Ladies' Easter Suits

Separate Skirts.

New Wool Suits with Eton Jacket, grey, blue and black. Unmatchable values at \$17.50 and \$12.50

An extensive assortment in greys, blacks, etc at \$2.25 \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Our entire store is bright and attractive with its special array of new spring goods.New Kid Gloves, \$1.00....New White Goods....New Dress Goods....New Dress Silks....New Hosiery....New Belts....New Gingham—Everything marked in plain figures at absolutely the lowest prices for cash.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

City and County

Bliss Triumph seed potatoes at Haxby's, of course.
 Alex Walker is in Waverly for a few days on business.
 Miss Kate Cosgriff, who is ill at Our Savior's hospital is reported much improved.
 Mrs. W. J. Fell spent Wednesday in Virginia, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Wright.
 Mrs. M. L. Nifong, of Modesto, and Mrs. J. H. Wright and son, of Vreden, are guests at the home of J. F. Nifong on East College avenue.
 See the combination book case and

"HOT STUFF"



A Man With a Small Coal Bill.

The man who has a small coal bill, but has kept his house warm and comfortable as well isn't a magician—he simply filled his bins with GATES' "Ideal Coal."

A free burning coal, the best fuel.

R. A. Gates & Son

Phones: Bell, 1808; J.L., 10.

April Diamonds

Show Up in Sparkling Shape This Year

Though April is called specifically

"Diamond Month"

We are beginning to feel that they are all Diamond months.

Don't forget that it cannot be otherwise. "She simply will have them."

"We help you help her" at

Schram's
Jewelry Store

writing desk at House & Co.'s second hand store, North Main street. A great bargain for to day only.

Bliss Triumph seed potatoes at Haxby's, of course.

The South Side Aid society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the mission.

Miss Mildred Dawson, of Winchester, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kastrop.

The Hospital Aid society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyman Cassell, 605 North Church street.

P. F. Denley has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to visit his parents for a few days, and will go from there to Hot Springs, Ark. for a few weeks rest and recreation.

ANY PIECE OF HAVILAND CHINA IN OUR WEST WINDOW SATURDAY 4c; RAYHILL'S.

E. O. Turner left Wednesday for Manchester where he will oversee a considerable amount of construction work for the Illinois Telephone company at Manchester and Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chambers and daughter, Miss Marie Chambers, have returned from Long Beach, Cal., where they have been spending the winter months. They have taken rooms at the home of W. H. Clifford on Prospect street.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the Second Christian church and will continue until Friday evening. There have been two conversions since Sunday. Evangelist Wm. Wharton will preach Thursday and Friday evenings. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunston have gone to Oshkosh, Wis., where Mr. Dunston will enter the employ of Ted Kirk, formerly of this city, who is now general manager of the Oshkosh-Winnipeg Traction Co. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin have gone to Oshkosh for the same purpose.

Attend the primaries to night in the third and fourth wards. In the third meeting will be in the Franklin school house and in the fourth at the Tom-Carpenter building on West Morgan street, on the ground formerly occupied by the old engine house. There should be a good attendance at both these gatherings and the Republicans should bear the calls in mind and select good candidates for members of the board of education.

Zueblin! Zueblin! to night.

CUT IN FOREHEAD.

The two-year-old child of G. S. Johnson, of 350 Sharpe street, while playing in the yard Wednesday afternoon fell upon a stone step and cut a deep gash in his forehead. He was taken to the office of Dr. Allen King where it was found necessary to take a number of stitches in the wound.

Last chance—Hear Zueblin.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hall, on South Main street. After the devotional exercises, Easter thoughts were given in response to roll call. The following program was rendered:
 Vocal solo—Master Willie Pascoe.
 2nd. Chapter "Christus Liberator"—Miss May Graves.

Mrs. W. H. Musgrave gave a very interesting talk on Miss Russell's school in Japan, which was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Martha Capps.

Mrs. Hall was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Robert Clayton and Mrs. William Kent.

The meeting being a joint meeting of the missionary society and birthday gathering a social hour followed, during which time delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James Follansbee May 2.

Only 10 days until Easter. Better hurry and order that suit from the Jacksonville Tailoring company. \$15 and up.

TRIED TO DROWN HER TROUBLES

CONCENTRATED LYE USED IN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Murrayville Girl Dejected Over Love Affair Seeks to End All—Convulsions Followed by Convalescence—Talks to Mother Over Phone.

May McCarty, of Murrayville, melancholy over a love affair, swallowed a quantity of concentrated lye late Friday afternoon at the home of Henry Bacon where she was employed as a domestic. Her former sweetheart, Harry Cade, of Murrayville, rushed to her bedside when he learned of her attempt to take her life. They had been riding together Wednesday afternoon and as they returned to the Bacon home Miss McCarty said she had to go to town for some bread. When town was reached she declared it was stove polish she wanted instead of bread and she went to the store of John Tendick, where she purchased a can of Lewis lye.

Cade drove her to the Bacon home again. She went into the house where Mrs. Bacon was entertaining some friends and then was not seen for several minutes, when she walked into the room where the mistress of the house and her friends were sitting and announced that she was going to die. Mrs. Bacon ridiculed her for such a statement but she repeated it and stated that she had taken poison. She was asked the kind of poison taken but refused to answer and before further questions could be asked was taken with violent convulsions and began spitting blood. Mrs. Bacon went at once to the telephone and called Dr. J. K. Elder, and meanwhile a search was made for the poison. The can of lye was found in the kitchen with the lid partly raised. Dr. Elder administered sweet milk, lard and oil to the girl and while her condition is regarded as serious it is by no means hopeless.

Both young people are highly respected and the girl declared to Mr. Bacon that the cause for the trouble between herself and Cade was her own fault. Cade is a member of the livery and stock firm of Cade Bros., and Miss McCarty has lived in Murrayville for many years.

The couple had been keeping company for two years or more but recently some trouble arose between them and about a week or ten days ago Miss McCarty came to Jacksonville to work. She found employment in the family of Arthur Masters but only stayed a day, as she telephoned to Mr. Cade at Murrayville that she was dissatisfied and for him to come and take her to Murrayville, and he did so. He found her a place in the home of Henry Bacon, who is in the employ of Cade Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon had noticed for several days that Miss McCarty was not in very good spirits and Wednesday at noon she was much depressed. She talked of her trouble with Mr. Cade which she said had been recent and told the Bacons that "it was all off between them and that it was her fault." Mr. Bacon told her she should not allow herself to become so dejected, that there were other good men in the world. "Let it go in one ear and out the other" was the advice of her friends. Finally she said she believed she would get another fellow and ride by the Cade barn to show her former sweetheart that she had other friends.

Meanwhile she telephoned Harry Cade and asked him to take her out riding. He replied that he would and called for her about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. As the couple rode around the village and in the immediate vicinity friends who saw them together noted the dejected look on the face of the girl and that she was pale and wan. They rode

together until 4 p. m., when Mr. Cade returned to the residence of Mr. Bacon.

Here Miss McCarty remembered that she had to return to town for some bread. As the distance was a quarter of a mile or more away, Mr. Cade said he would drive her to the village and back again. When she reached the village she said it was not bread she wanted but stove polish. John Tendick and Miss McCarty went into the store and purchased a can of Lewis' concentrated lye. She came out of the store with the package wrapped up and Mr. Cade drove back to the Bacon home where he bade her good bye.

Mrs. Bacon had two or three callers at her home and Miss McCarty went through the house and into the kitchen. She was there only a few minutes when she returned and calmly announced that she was going to die.

"What are you going to do that for?" was Mrs. Bacon's half joking reply.

"I have nothing to live for," was her answer.

After a moment's pause in which no words were spoken she remarked with deliberation and in an apparently unconcerned manner:

"I have taken poison."

"What kind of poison have you taken?" was the immediate query. "I have taken poi-!!!" and the sentence was never finished as she was seized with a violent convulsion and sank to the floor. She was picked up and placed upon a couch and it was evident to the astounded and frightened women in the house that the dejected girl had really made an attempt to take her life and that some deadly drug was getting in its terrible work. With great presence of mind, Mrs. Bacon rushed immediately to the telephone and summoned Dr. J. K. Elder.

The latter had returned from a call and was in his office which is not a great distance from the Bacon home.

Upon his arrival a hasty search was made for the poison or some evidence of the kind of drug she had taken that the proper antidote might be administered. In a few moments a can of concentrated lye was found in the kitchen with the lid partly open only a little way. Time was not wasted to ascertain the amount of the poison the girl had swallowed but the usual antidotes were quickly forced down the stricken girl's throat. Sweet milk, lard and oil were used and with seemingly helpful effect.

While the doctor was working over his patient the news of the attempted tragedy flew over the village. Harry Cade, with whom she had been riding most of the afternoon, learned of it at his livery barn and rushed at once to the home of Mr. Bacon. As a result of the antidotes and medical attention promptly received Miss McCarty rallied rapidly and by 9:30 o'clock was up and around. She talked with her mother over the telephone at Winchester and seemed but little affected by her dangerous daily with death.

She declared to those around her that she wanted to die. As near as could be ascertained she must have taken a tablespoonful of the lye. It will require sometime to determine the ultimate effects of her rash act.

Miss McCarty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty, who resided in Murrayville for a number of years, but afterwards separated. There were seven children and when the family home was broken up the children began the battle with life and had succeeded fairly well. Her mother's maiden name was Kiker, and she resides now in the neighborhood of Manchester. She has a grandfather, Owen McCarty, of Manchester, who is a highly respected gentleman and one of the well known citizens of the Scott county village. Miss McCarty is about 22 years of age, has brown eyes and brown hair and is a young lady of becoming looks and attractive manner. She is about medium height.

Cade is the son of William Cade, who resides northeast of Murrayville, and is an energetic and hustling business man.

The public is cordially invited to visit the Jacksonville Sand-Cement Brick & Block Works on the C., P. & St. L. switch.

THE WHIPPLE CONTEST.

The annual contest in declamation by the girls of Whipple Academy will take place Saturday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock, in the Jones Memorial building. The two ranking highest in this contest will represent Whipple in the joint contest with Knox academy in Galesburg two weeks later. This contest will also decide the winners of the John A. Ayers prizes, offered to the girls of the senior class. The program promises to be one of unusual interest and the public is cordially invited.

Zueblin! Zueblin! to night.

COUNTRY STORE.

Star Camp No. 171, R. N. A., will have a country store at Odeon hall April 10, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Admission 10c, including draw. One finding proprietor of store will receive one dollar.

John Merriek plead guilty in Squire Dyer's court to the charge of disturbing the peace, and was assessed a fine of \$3 and costs.

Come to See the Fashion Approved Fabrics For 1906



One day may hold more of interest than another among the Dress Goods and Silks.

Just at present when shelves and counters are loading up with the newest things and before any lines are broken and depleted we promise you a treat—the first sight of the Woolen and Silk fabrics which fashion has firmly demanded.

There are radical style changes, many departures from past modes and our latest arrivals mark the changes clearly.

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In every respect—that you'll find your money going farther than ever before. So come prepared to be surprised. Better come early in the week.
 36-inch Shepherd check Silks, the yard \$1.00
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East Side Housefurnishers

Kitchen Cabinets
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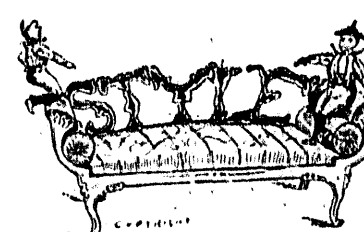
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White and gold dinner set for \$9.00

Sideboards
in solid oak, large bevel mirror.
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Gate ends, drop head and sanitary couches
\$3.85 up



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The cheapest
as well as the
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50 cents per yard

Swiss Curtains, 79c pair | Swiss Curtains, 89c pair | Swiss Curtains, 98c pair

Special Sale of White Swiss Curtains

50 Per Cent Under Real Value.

500 pairs of fine white Swiss Curtains, ruffled edge in dots, figures and stripes. They are washable and make the daintiest curtains possible for bed rooms, sitting rooms, libraries, halls and dining rooms. Months ago we placed this big order with a maker during his dull season at quite a price concession and before the advance in materials. Now the goods are here and we offer them at **Liberal reduction in price.**

If you are cleaning house, if you are moving, if you are fitting up a spare room, you'll find these washable Swiss Curtains a fresh dainty finish to your work.

FREE

with each pair during this sale—a white enameled rod and complete fixtures for hanging each pair.

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Swiss Curtains, 48c pair | Swiss Curtains, 59c pair | Swiss Curtains, 69c pair

Our Easter Footwear



Wins admiration at every hand. The new styles are attracting the attention of all good dressers. Better Shoes (in high or low cut, in all leathers) were never shown anywhere. You will not be ashamed of your feet on Easter Sunday if we dress them.

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POCKET BOOK Sale

HATCH'S Drug Store

strain at once whether the trouble is worms. In four cases out of five these
at the bottom of children's complaints. Read how this well-known Chi-
n woman restored her daughter to perfect health, even after doctors failed.

—all due to Klekapoo Worm Killer." Mrs. B. R. PENDLETON, 3554 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.
"Noble Grand," Omega Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

This is but one of thousands of letters we have received praising the famous

KLEKAPOO

If your children are ailing don't neglect them, for delay means permanent illness and suffering. Pale cheeks, picking at the nose, bed-wetting, crying during sleep, fickle appetite, dark rings under the eyes, convulsions, rickets.

KICKAPOO MEDICINE CO., Clintonville, Conn.

and CATARRHAL DISEASES

And Private Diseases Cured.

Now is the time to be cured of that hacking cough which no cough medicine has cured; of your stopped up nose; of the dropping of mucus in your throat; of spitting of yellow

examined free and get an honest statement of your true condition and learn what you must do to be cured.

Are you sick, weak and discouraged? Are you suffering from

Symptoms of Catarrh or Lung Trouble?

Then Consumption. Catarrh of the stomach, which wrecks the entire system is caused by swallowing poisonous mucus.

Are you losing flesh?	Do you hunch up gaur ?
Have you a pain in the side?	Are you light-headed?
Do you take cold easily?	Is your tongue coated?
Have you stitches in the side?	Have your water brash?
Do you cough until you gag?	

breast bone?	Is there a rush of blood to the head?
Do you feel you are growing weaker?	Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth?
Is there a burning pain in the throat?	

if your family died from consumption?
same way!

Guaranteed. In all curable cases which he takes for treatment.

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HATCH'S Drug Store.

When A Child Loses Health

certain at once whether the trouble is worms. In four cases out of five these at the bottom of children's complaints. Read how this well-known "Child-woman" restored her daughter to perfect health, even after doctors failed.

"Clara, my only child, gradually lost her health this summer until she finally had convulsions. The doctor seemed unable to relieve her and medicine only upset her stomach. My sister, who had two children who had suffered with worms, suggested that these might be the trouble and recommended Kickapoo Worm Killer. One dose proved she was right. You would wonder that a child could live at all with such a quantity of worms, large and small, as came from my daughter. She is in fine health to-day—all due to Kickapoo Worm Killer."

Mrs. B. R. PRINCEBORN, 3551 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.
"Wolfe Brand," Omega Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

This is but one of thousands of letters we have received praising the famous

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If your children are ailing don't neglect them, for delay means permanent sickness and suffering. Pale cheeks, picking at the nose, bed-wetting, crying during sleep, fickle appetite, dark rings under the eyes, convulsions, peevishness, foul breath, swollen, hard stomach—these are unmistakable symptoms worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer will not only safely and promptly remove them, but will act as a gentle tonic and sweetener of the child's system, massing the bowels, purifying the blood and stimulating the various organs

by taking them. Give immediate and lasting benefit, even when a child has worms. 25c a box—druggists or by mail. Samples and medical advice free.

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itis, Rheumatism and All Chronic Ner- and Prlivate Diseases Cured.

Now is the Time!

Now is the time to be cured of that hacking cough which no cough medicine has cured; of your stopped up nose; of the dropping of mucus in your throat; of spitting of yellow phlegm; of your dull headache; of your belching and bloating from gas. It is not advisable or wise to wait for the serious symptoms, such as pain in the chest; short breath; palpitation of the heart; fever and chills; spitting of blood; night sweats and loss in weight and strength. Come and have your lungs examined free and get an honest statement of your true condition and learn what you must do to be cured.

Are you sick, weak and discouraged? Are you suffering from the ravages of disease? Are you reaping the result of neglect or early indiscretion?

Will you continue to suffer? You need not unless you delay too long in seeking a cure.

Have You Symptoms of Catarrh or Lung Trouble?

Read the Symptoms Carefully and See if you Have any of Them.

<p>Catarrh paves the way for Consumption, Stomach, Liver, Lung, Nose, Ear, Kidney, Bladder and Nervous Troubles.</p> <p>When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes and in time attacks the lungs.</p> <p>Have you a cough? Are you losing flesh? Have you a pain in the side? Do you take cold easily? Have you stitches in the side? Do you cough until you gag? Are you low-spirited at times? Do you raise frothy material? Do you spit up yellow matter? Is your cough short and hacking? Do you spit up little cheesy lumps? Have you a pain behind the breast bone? Do you feel wetter? Is there a burning pain in the throat? Do you cough worse at night and morning? Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?</p>	<p>Bronchitis, Sore Lungs, Then Consumption.</p>	<p>Catarrh of Stomach.</p> <p>Catarrh of the stomach, which wrecks the entire system is caused by swallowing poisonous mucus which drops from the head and throat.</p> <p>Is there nausea? Is there vomiting? Do you belch up gas? Are you light-headed? Is your tongue coated? Have you water brash? Do you hawk and spit? Is there pain after eating? Do you have sick headache? Do you bloat up after eating? Have you distress after eating? Is there a rush of blood to the head? Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth? When you get up suddenly, are you dizzy? Do you belch up material that burns the throat?</p>
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**Have you inherited weak lungs?
Have members of your family died from consumption?
Will you go the same way?**

DON'T DELAY! You can be cured by applying to Dr. Coen now. His treatment is truly wonderful. Hundreds have been restored to health.

A cure guaranteed In all curable cases which he takes for treatment.

He Positively Cures:			
Nervous Debility.	Catarrh, Nose and Throat Diseases.	Stomach, Kidney, Bladder Troubles.	Blood Poison.
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Half Soles, Tacked
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Half Soles, Sewed at
Reduced Prices

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, April 5.—For Illinois: Showers, Thursday and colder in central and southern portions; Friday fair and warmer.

ODD SUICIDE

ROUTE CHOSEN

By Murrayville Man Who Was Persuaded to Let the Lamp of Life Flicker On—Was Beating Himself in Stomach With Axe.

Murrayville people were much surprised at an attempt at suicide, which took place last Thursday, when Alexander Patterson, of the Murrayville precinct, tried to end his life by beating himself in the stomach with an axe. So far as could be learned none of his neighbors or citizens of Murrayville have any idea as to what his motives were in trying to kill himself, especially in this manner. It was while he was in the act of self destruction that he was discovered by Newton Brown, Robert Wagstaff, Edward Walker and Harry Simmons and had it not been for their prompt attention in the matter and quick work in securing relief for the suffering man he would probably have succeeded in his suicidal intent. As it is now, he is trying to rent a house with the view of moving from his present location. Mr. Patterson is a married man and has made his home in the Murrayville precinct for about a year.

"Our New Minister" will be seen at the Grand to night.

EARLY SOWING.

E. T. Samples, of the Sulphur Springs neighborhood, is among the first to report a field sowed with oats. He has certainly taken advantage of the fine weather. He is also among the progressive farmers who have been dragging the roads.

City of the Future.

PLANNING FOR EASTER BAZAR

Aid Society of Lynnville Methodist Church Spent Pleasant and Profitable Day at Home of Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lynnville M. E. church is making great preparations for an Easter bazaar and are holding all day meetings to hasten the work. Twenty of the ladies with well filled baskets accompanied by their husbands spent Wednesday at the home of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Miller, in hard work and social converse. A sumptuous basket dinner was served, the family of the pastor being guests of the society.

The occasion was made a sort of a reunion for the former members of the society now living in Jacksonville, Moschines, Angelo, Watson, Hamel, Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs being present.

A fine bunch of bananas, sent with the compliments of Boddy & Gibbs, served as a reminder of former days with the society.

Late in the evening the members of the society dispersed to their homes, feeling that they had become better acquainted with their pastor, as well as having spent a pleasant and profitable day.

TROWN FROM TRAIN.

A man was thrown from Illinois Central train No. 124, the northbound mail, at Mendota Monday night in a manner that would certainly have meant death to a sober man. He was a lum and was riding the blind baggage. As the train was slowing down for Mendota and while it was still running at a speed of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour, he either jumped or fell off, falling on his head amid the interlocking piking at the side of the track. He picked himself up and walked off with apparently no more serious injuries than a few scratches about the face.

BUDANAUR CLUB.

The ladies of the Mt. Emory Baptist church recently organized a church club designated as the Budanaur club, the purpose of which is to bring all the members and friends of the church together for more efficient church work. A meeting will be held at the church April 23 and all members and friends are urged to be present, as the club is going to make an earnest effort to raise the church debt.

The officers of the club are as follows:

President—Mrs. Ellis Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. Angie Brown
Secretary—Mrs. P. F. Dealy.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. C. Freeman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cupid Moseley.
Chaplain—Mrs. C. O. Derrick.
Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. A. Ramey.

City of the Future.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricks on Greenwood Avenue, a son.

Zuehlitz' Zuehlitz!! to night.

BOYS' GIVE GYMNASIUM DUEL. Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock took place the annual gymnastic exhibition of the boys of the Illinois School for the Blind, and like the exhibition of the girls on Tuesday night was an exhibition that was truly wonderful. A good crowd was present and enjoyed an evening of rare entertainment.

Harold G. Powers, the director of the Blind, certainly deserves much credit for the manner in which the scholars are trained and the way in which they all carry out their parts on the program. The program was as follows:

Military marching—A class.
(a) Circle ensembles; (b) Mat work and tumbling—C class, first and second divisions.
Wand drill—B and C classes.
Jiu-Jitsu—Typical tricks for self-defense—A class.
Indian club drill. (Special work by Herbert Williamson)—A class.
Apparatus work—Horizontal bar, parallel bars and rings—A class.
Pyramid—A class.

POLITICIANS ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Regarding Verdict of Supreme Court on Legality of New Primary Law—Wild Rumors Were Afloat Wednesday.

Springfield News: Political and official circles have been torn asunder to day by the constant rumors that the supreme court has decided the primary election law to be invalid. The court met Tuesday afternoon but did not hand down any decision. The court at its session at 9 o'clock to day did not make public any decision in the case. It then adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The story in circulation is that the judges have voted on the question and that a majority are against the law.

The rumor could not be confirmed but it has set politicians and candidates for office on edge and the office of the clerk of the court has been besieged with inquiries.

How much truth there is in the rumor that the court has voted against the law the News is unable to say. The story is well substantiated in some particulars but the anxious public will have to wait. There is a theory that the court will wait until after the primary before making known its decision, if the decision is against the law. There is one thing sure, the knocking out of the law at this time would produce the wildest disorder and leave the state and the people in such a confused condition that it would be difficult to know what to do.

Politicians and candidates, even those who are opposed to the primary law are hoping that the arrangements for the coming primary will not be disturbed by an adverse decision on the law.

If there is any truth in the report that a decision has been reached, it will probably be definitely known Thursday.

The reports, however, prove one thing very conclusively, and that is that the people are thoroughly concerned and aroused over the subject, and are taking a greater interest than they usually exercise in legal questions.

It was the belief when court adjourned at the last term that the judges stood three to three, with Justice Ricks absent.

The court this morning threw out the petition for mandamus offered by one Carlin, of Jerseyville, to compel the city clerk to place his name on the city ticket. The court announced that it had not considered the merits of the case, but dismissed it for the reason that it was personal and local purely. There was nothing in the court's action in the case to indicate its position on the primary law.

City of the Future.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

Running at a mad pace down Grove street Wednesday afternoon a horse hitched to the delivery wagon belonging to Bernard Gause caused considerable excitement. The animal was injured somewhat and the wagon was damaged.

Mrs. D. W. Reid is spending a few days with relatives in Murrayville. Dr. Reid was a visitor in Murrayville Wednesday.

Easter Comes
April 15th

MYERS BROTHERS.

Buy Your Spring Suit Now And Avoid the Easter Rush



Clothes of the Hour!

To be of the world, a part of it, a man must be in step with the times. Clothes are one of the most important factors in the make-up of the 20th century man.

With the traditions and customs to which so many makers of clothes for men still cling we have no concern

We're Clothiers of To-day!

In our Spring suits are incorporated every knack and trend or fashion. The new fabrics in the spring coloring

\$5 to \$25

Boys' two-piece suits, ages 8 to 16, in the new grays and mixtures,

\$1.00 to \$8.50

Little fellows' suits and top-coats, suits in Russian and sailor style; top coats in new tan and gray covert, ages 2½ to 9,

\$2.50 to \$10



SHIRTS

New spring Shirts, plain and box pleated, dainty stripes and figures,

50c to \$3

NECKWEAR

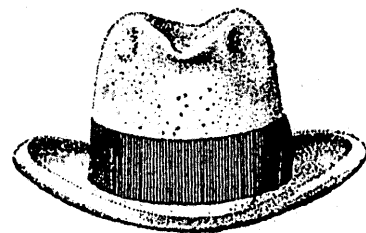
Neck dressings selected especially for Easter trade.

25c to \$1.50

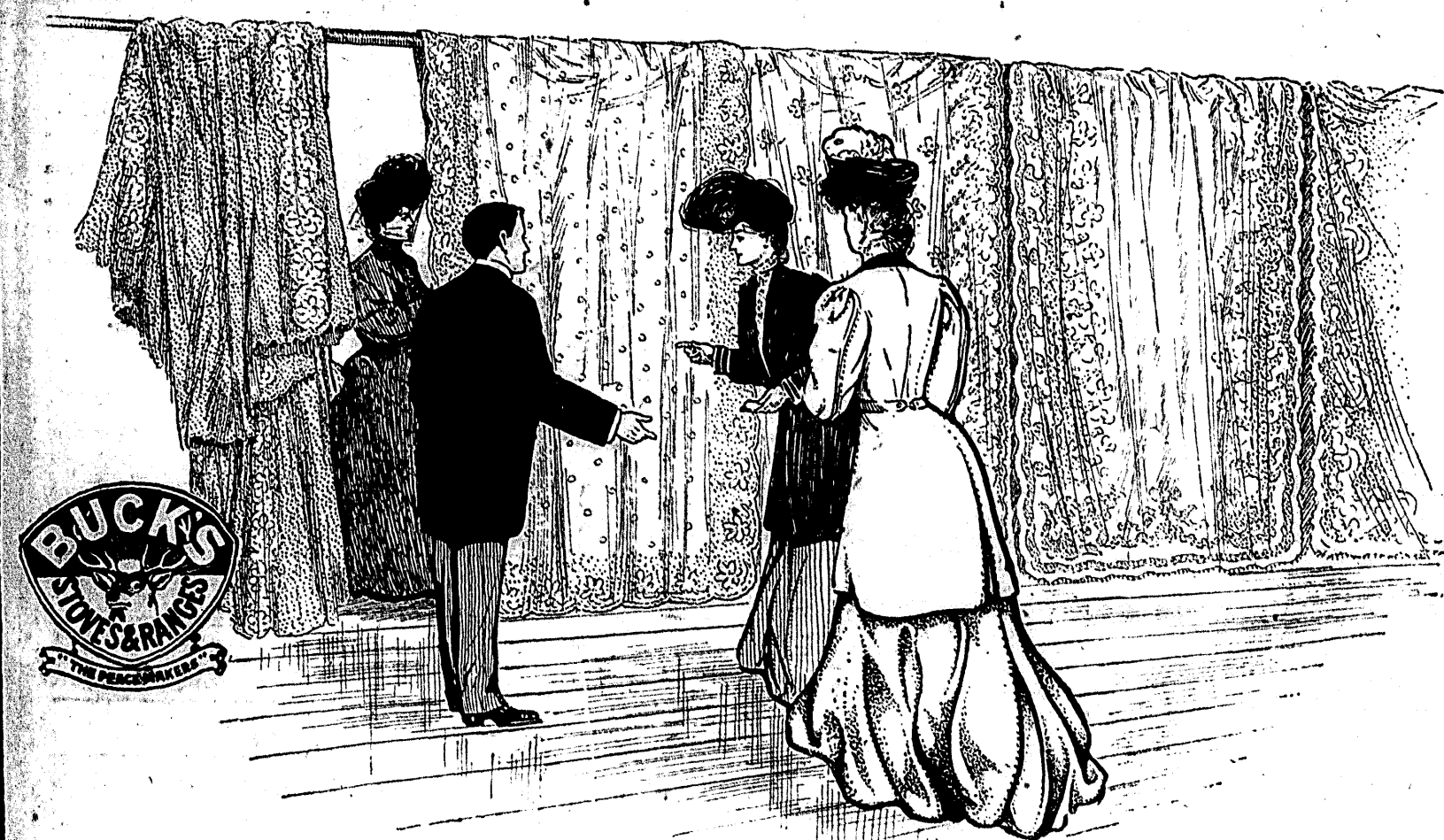
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You'll want a new spring Hat. What you want you will find here. We've the best \$2 00 and \$2 50 hat in town, and our guarantee goes with them.

Stetson's new Spring Styles - \$3.50 to \$5



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Our Motto: "Keep the Quality Up."

Our Drapery and Lace Department.

Has just been remodeled and refurnished, giving us much more needed space to show our immense line of new things for spring in window and door Draperies, Silk Ropes, French and German Tapestries, abound in great varieties. It will do you good to see our line, whether you want to buy or not. As a special inducement to have you come in this week we offer you Lace Panel full size, worth 50c, at 24c; 75c quality 59c; \$1.00 quality 79c. A 9½ yard Ruffled Muslin Curtain, worth 50c, for only 29c. See our Brussels Net Curtains, worth \$5, at \$3 95 per pair.

French Vitrage, the new swell window drapery. Very tasty, airy and artistic.

A full line of grills in golden oak, from 50c per foot to \$1.00.

See our new plush Rope Porteres.

Our Mission Drapery is another of the new spring draperies.

See our line of new Madras goods.

